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Swedes Ford Bridge Company
Cessation of employer status

The Swedes Ford Bridge Company has been an employer within the meaning of the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Its name appears in the Employer Status List under Item No. 6579, with the period of creditable service shown as August 29, 1935 to date.

With a letter dated August 29, 1977, Mr. A. W. Hesse, Jr., President, Reading Company, forwarded a copy of a Company record which stated that "September 25, 1940 - The Swedes Ford Bridge Company was dissolved. * * * The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission upon application of the Swedes Ford Bridge Company and the Federal Bridge Company issued a certificate of public convenience on July 10, 1939, approving the discontinuance of operation, and on September 1, 1939, the bridge was closed. Demolition thereof was completed December 22, 1939. There were no liquidating proceeds."

On the basis of the above information, it is concluded that as of September 25, 1940, the Swedes Ford Bridge Company ceased to be an employer under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts.

Appropriate Form G-341 giving effect to the foregoing conclusion is attached.

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